Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota honors the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and,

Whereas, Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and,

Whereas, Silver Star Families of America freely distributes hundreds of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and,

Whereas, Silver Star Families of America members have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this state and country with Silver Star Banners, Flags, and care packages; and,

Whereas, The sole mission of the Silver Star Families of America is to heighten awareness of the significance of a Silver Star Banner or a Silver Star Flag flying in a window as a reminder of the blood sacrificed for this state and nation; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2009, as

SILVER STAR DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to support this special day in honor of the courage and sacrifices of our veterans.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State